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SC #921 – Gwynns Falls Sewershed Improvements

Project History

- In 2002 the City of Baltimore (City) entered into a Consent Decree with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). A Consent Decree is an agreement made in court by the parties to settle a suit in equity.
- The Consent Decree enables the City to address sewer system deficiencies in a proactive program over a 15-year period. More information on the Consent Decree can be found at: <http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/>

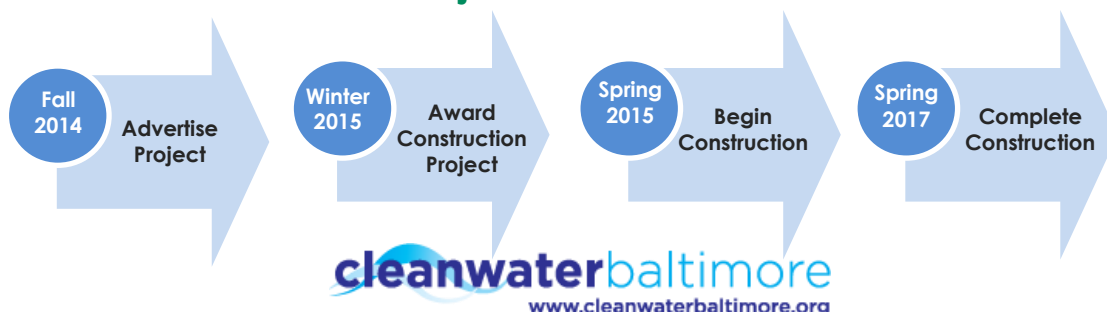
Project Purpose

- To bring the City into long-term compliance with the Clean Water Act (1972)
- To comply with the conditions of the City's Consent Decree with the U.S. EPA and MDE
- To repair a sewer system that is up to 100 years old
- To improve sewage flows and pipe capacity
- To reduce/eliminate sewer overflows
- To eliminate street closures due to sewer pipe collapses
- To improve water quality in streams
- To prevent sewer back-ups into private property

Project Activities

- Rehabilitate sewers using cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining (57,000 LF)
- Replace sanitary sewer by open cut (7,700 LF)
- Replace sanitary sewer house connections by open cut (241 EA)
- Sanitary sewer repair by open cut (225 EA)
- Open and/or locate & raise and replace/rehabilitate existing manholes (460 EA); new manholes (30 EA)
- Cleaning (2,700 LF)
- CCTV (11,500 LF)

Project Schedule



Consent Decree Projects Sanitary Contract (SC921)

